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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2008 11:12 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Confidential Re: Educ Bd

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To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Sat Mar 29 07:40:54 2008
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Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2008 9:31 AM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Rep Meyer-Scheduling HB 337 Health Care Transparency Act

Russ- I will be talking to him today. Remember, I wanted (and tried) to talk to him last week and was told no, it should not be me making the call(s) to get leggies like Kevin to do the right thing. I should have tracked him down last week and done this, as look at where we are today- no schedule, 11th hour, lost time, etc.

Also though, proponents of repeal can't rely on me to MAKE any leggie do anything. They don't work that way, so proponents need to rally as hard as they can to accomplish this.

Lawmakers are sitting on over 100 bills. They do not want us to succeed, it's a very strange chemistry.

Again, I will be talking to Kevin. And others must talk to him also.

Russ, Karleen, me, everyone else needs to push harder on this. I agree with those who raise their eyebrows and question why the 3rd floor hasn't been able to push harder on this one when we do push harder on the other few priorities I laid out. The quasi-push back is very frustrating.

Anna's right that an evening hearing is fishy, but again the proponents can't blame that on lack of progress. They need to more publicly act on this.

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From: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 29 Mar 2008 09:22:24

To: "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Rep Meyer-Scheduling HB 337 Health Care Transparency Act

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they got enough pressure (they've done it before), and those in support of a repeal should be motivated enough to pick up the phone after dinner and testify.

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Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2008 8:53 AM

To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: Rep Meyer-Scheduling HB 337 Health Care Transparency Act

Russ,

Thanks for your efforts. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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To: ExternalEmailgsp; Kim, Anna C (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Fri Mar 28 21:38:43 2008

Subject: Re: Rep Meyer-Scheduling HB 337 Health Care Transparency Act

Meyer said tonight that he was not opposed to hearing the bill. He said it might need to be an evening hearing to allow more time.

However, he did repeat some of the concerns you've heard already. He's getting a lot of pressure from the committee to avoid the battle. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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His cell is 748-6511.

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Sent: Fri Mar 28 17:44:31 2008
Subject: Re: Rep Meyer-Scheduling HB 337 Health Care Transparency Act

Russ- what did Meyer say on this? I haven't tried calling him again based on you speaking to him- but I will attempt again if he still isn't budging. Others who also want the bill heard must start speaking up, asap, including publicly bringing it to light that Meyer is sitting on it.

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From: "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 28 Mar 2008 16:50:07
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Rep Meyer-Scheduling HB 337 Health Care Transparency Act

Were you able to ask Rep Meyer to get the bill scheduled? Just want to confirm either way. I am hearing from legislators that Meyer will not schedule the bill.

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Anna Clark Kim
Special Staff Assistant
Office of the Governor

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2008 7:59 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Balash speech

Thank you, boss.

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To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Cc: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Fri Mar 28 20:46:11 2008
Subject: Balash speech

He just did an outstanding job with the foresters - he gave the keynote at the dinner and was great. I learned a lot, everyone did.

He gave you all lots of kudos for working as a great team for all Alaskans.

Thank you Joe!

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Date: Sun, 30 Mar 2008 18:52:27

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Confidential Re: Educ Bd

The student voting piece is accurate per both Pat and Phil.
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Roster:

<http://www.gov.state.ak.us/boards/rosters/board029.html>

Fact sheet pulled from statute that shows composition of the board & function:

<http://gov.state.ak.us/boards/factsheet.php?i=029>

"Description: 7 members appointed by governor: with consideration of recommendations made by recognized educational associations in the state; 1 representing each judicial district; 3 at-large; at least 1 representing regional educational attendance areas. Board designates chair. Members serve at pleasure of the Governor. (Non-voting advisory members include: student representative nominated by the Board of Directors of the Alaska Association of Student Governments and selected by the board; and military representative nominated by the ranking General of the Alaska Command and selected by the board -- 4 AAC 03.025). Student representative serves 1-year term beginning July 1 and expiring June 30.

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Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2008 5:09 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Monday at the House

Governor,

Just wanted to remind you that since Monday is a holiday there won't be any staff at the House. Please contact me if I need to come in or there's something that needs to be taken care of.

Thanks,

Erika

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Cc: Wetherell, Roger (DOT sponsored); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Richards, Frank T (DOT); Winegar, Gregory R (CED); Siroky, Mary P (DOT); Saddler, Sally A (CED)
Subject: Re: Draft Press Release for Possible Use on Monday

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Date: Sat, 29 Mar 2008 11:36:11

To: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Wetherell, Roger (DOT sponsored)" <roger.wetherell@alaska.gov>, "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>, "Richards, Frank T (DOT)" <frank.richards@alaska.gov>, "Winegar, Gregory R (CED)" <greg.winegar@alaska.gov>, "Siroky, Mary P (DOT)" <mary.siroky@alaska.gov>, "Saddler, Sally A (CED)" <sally.saddler@alaska.gov>

Subject: Draft Press Release for Possible Use on Monday

Sharon:

A draft press release that could be used on Monday when / if the Governor's CAPSTONE bill passes the House on Monday is attached. Feel free to use or not use or edit as you see fit. (If we decide to issue a release, we will need to watch the vote count on Monday to make sure it passes unanimously on the House side)

Randy

Everyone:

If you have edits, please get them to Sharon Monday morning.

Randy

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2008 4:18 PM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Re: CFAB Board

Don't know him, but sounds fine

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From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 29 Mar 2008 22:42:02

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: CFAB Board

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Sent: Fri 3/28/2008 5:13 PM

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Subject: CFAB Board

Frank,

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The person who currently holds this seat, Harold Whittlesy, has applied for
reappointment, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Thanks for considering this.

Cora

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2008 4:15 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: PR 08-2534 - Ferry Matanuska conducts successful docking test in Prince Rupert

Thanks much Randy

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From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 30 Mar 2008 14:44:53

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: PR 08-2534 - Ferry Matanuska conducts successful docking test in
Prince Rupert

Governor:

At 3:00 am last night, AMHS successfully docked the Matanuska at the BC Ferries dock. It appears we can use the BC Ferries dock as an alternate while Prince Rupert tries to repair their dock. (Which we lease). This will work for April as we only have 8 port calls. It becomes more difficult in May when BC Ferries traffic increases and we double our port calls.

DOT and LAW will continue working on all the details with customs, security, passengers, and Mayor Pond to make things go as smoothly as possible and cover all the legal bases. Mayor Pond has promised repairs will be done by the end of May. We are asking the Mayor to give us

weekly updates so we can monitor progress.

Randy

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Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2008 2:17 PM
Subject: PR 08-2534 - Ferry Matanuska conducts successful docking test
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Importance: High

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

No. 08-2534

March 30, 2008

FOR

Ferry Matanuska conducts successful docking test in Prince Rupert

(JUNEAU, Alaska) - The crew aboard the Alaska Marine Highway System (AMHS) ferry Matanuska successfully moored at the BC Ferries docking facility at about 3 a.m. today.

AMHS officials tested the facility after learning late Thursday that Prince Rupert city officials closed its dock after an engineers' report deemed it unsafe.

"We're extremely pleased that Matanuska and now the Taku can tie up in Prince Rupert and lessen any potential scheduling conflicts for our passengers," said Dennis Hardy, Deputy Commissioner of Marine Operations. "Certainly, we appreciate the invaluable cooperation exhibited by the BC Ferries leadership and staff."

AMHS management is advising customers to contact its reservations line at 1-800-642-0066 or visit its up-to-date website for last minute schedule changes. The web address is:
<http://dot.alaska.gov/amhs/Changes/index.html> .

"Obviously, there may be some schedule adjustments, but we'll do the best we can to accommodate our very patient passengers," said Hardy.

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Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
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One other is in Petersburg.. The rest are from Palmer, Kodiak, Homer, Kenai, King Salmon.

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How many SE folks are already on the board?

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Subject: Re: Huggins

Huggins unwillingness to work with us on anything and everything makes me very un-enthused about meeting with him last-minute on his priorities.

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Date: Mon, 31 Mar 2008 19:42:01

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, M Nizich <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, Mike Tibbles <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: Russ Kelly <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, Janice Mason <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Huggins

Yes I've spoken with his staffer twice today and told her in the last call that I'd stop by in the morning. Huggins has concerns over Brenda Rebne of Ahtna, the nominee for the Big Game Commercial Services Board. I'm hopping on my flight here but plan to see Huggins personally in the morning. I told Janice that I'd report back if he still needed to see you.

Concern is over Brenda's closeness to Ahtna (which she works for) and whether she'll be able to represent other Large Private Land Owners. Brenda has said she would, but something in the way she answered the question in Friday's confirmation hearing raised the concern from both Huggins and Wagoner (whom I have a call into as well).

FYI also, Brenda comes to town Wednesday and will make rounds to Leg's.

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From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 31 Mar 2008 15:10:47

To: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp
<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Minerals Commission

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is a very knowledgeable guy, great guy in fact all around! I recommend him for the open seat.

Mike

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 3:07 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Minerals Commission

Governor,

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has agreed to throw his name in the hat for the remaining

open public seat on the Minerals Commission.

The function of the Commission is to make recommendations to the Governor and to the Legislature on ways to mitigate the constraints, including governmental constraints, on development of minerals, including coal, in the state.

Speaking with Rich Hughes, the Development Specialist who oversees the Commission, they are specifically in need of experience with a Large Mine. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Of course Tom Irwin strongly recommends him as a top choice for this seat.

Frank Bailey
Director, Boards and Commissions
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
907.465.3934 - Juneau
907.269.7450 - Anchorage

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 1:42 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Wesley Loy - FYI

Alrighty

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 31 Mar 2008 13:00:28

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Subject: Wesley Loy - FYI

Wesley will be attending the 3:30 budget meeting with Rep. Samuels and Rep Meyer.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

(907) 240-7943 cell

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 11:58 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Railbelt Energy Funds

We'll need to work with Steve H on the RE Funds, depending on what leggies do as they hand me the eventual adopted budget. We vetoed them last year due to no comprehensive plan to use the funds, we'll need to find out if anything's changed there this year.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 11:00 AM
To: terrenceresources@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Elections

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2008 9:49 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Ms. terri ezrine fine
address: 2901 s. ocean blvd.#402 highland beach FL 33487
561- 266-9078

MESSAGE:

Please consider running for the office of Vice President of the United States. I would hope you are on the short list for consideration. The party needs you. The country needs you.
Best Regards,

Terri Fine

terrenceresources@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 10:57 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Todd
Subject: Philadelphia

I really need any and all info on philly that you've got- Bristol will need to coordinate her work and summer school schedule so she can attend, and I'll need to tweak mileage plans for kids tickets. Thanks

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 10:37 AM
To: Brenda.porter@charter.net
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2008 6:46 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Brenda Porter
address: 300 Hampton Road East Crowley TX 76036

MESSAGE:

If asked to be a vice president running mate for John McCain, would you accept?

Brenda.porter@charter.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 10:21 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2008 3:56 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Carrie Smoldon
address: 1603 Ermine St. Anchorage AK 99504

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin,

Your name and a photo along with a quote regarding renewable energy was on a flier for the Chugach elections for Wiggin, Reiser, and Izzo. My husband and I are Chugach members and are wondering if you were aware of this ad and if you are endorsing this slate.

Thank you for your timely response,

Carrie Smoldon
mom to Isaac and Josh,
wife to Todd,
child of God

tsmoldon@aol.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 10:19 AM
To: cstack3@comcast.net
Subject: RE: Environment

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2008 2:49 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Environment

Web mail from: Mr. Charles Stack
address: 290 Shadybrook Lane Aurora IL 60504

MESSAGE:

SARA PALIN FOR VICE-PRESIDENT!!!!!! Best of luck with your pregnancy & all the best,
Chuck Stack, MPH, Vice President for 2Ci, www.2Ci.com

cstack3@comcast.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 10:12 AM
To: civileader@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Legal_and_lawsuits

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2008 11:18 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits

Web mail from: Ms. Tammie Coffey
address: Po Box 7481 Tempe AZ 85281
6026144097

MESSAGE:

Dear Sara,

Hello. I live in Arizona and have learned that Senator McCain is considering you for a running mate. Perhaps the smartest decision the party has made thus far, in my humble opinion. I am curious to know more about your climb in politics, and wonder if you might tell more about what is really involved in getting a person elected in the first place. This true process, I believe is in part why our system of government is such a circus. Many Americans do not want to understand the "process" they want our politicians on a pedestal but I am of the opinion that this is a very big mistake on our part. I was talking to a woman a few days ago, about organized crime, and she was sure that they have nothing to do with politics in America. Quashing this illusion and bringing to light the actual process I believe is where the real power rests to launch our country into new global markets. Many will need to be educated on how those balls get set into motion, and why people do what they do in

the name of "freedom". We have a long history of walking over people to put people in office in this country, if you were to be honest with the public about the process it is believed that you will be the best possible candidate for McCain's ticket and you could turn his campaign around- he needs your face to offset his (just being honest). The only problem we will all have is in getting involved in this bickering going on now about race and discrimination.

I urge you to be the voice of reason regarding that bickering in our Nation, and direct McCain away from the war related issues and put forth a REAL energy solution. IF the two of you can sell us on a REAL energy solution McCain will take the White House, if the

battle over race and minorities continue we are headed for civil war in this country I fear.

Please put a bug in the ear of McCain and Bush to prepare our Nation for the first Black President this should quash all the "hate rhetoric" by default. A welcome speech that celebrates this exciting time to work and rework our inner conflicts in our own backyard is the ONLY sensible ideology to promote and to encourage McCain to promote.

I am sure that politics is a circus- people do terrible things to get people elected- they use people, take ideas, steal writings, whatever it takes- it makes everyone look bad-

In closing tell us all what you are going to do to change the "process" this will make you different in a race that needs a new direction.

Good luck if you are selected- it will improve his campaign 100%

civileader@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 10:09 AM
To: juliusb@comcast.net
Subject: RE: Elections

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2008 10:14 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Frank Larson
address: 120 Bay Ave. Prince Frederick MD 20678
410-535-5568

MESSAGE:

Honorable Governor:

30 March 2008

This letter is being sent to all Republican Governors.

We, American Republicans, need your help in electing Senator John McCain our next president.

By not being an active member of McCain's Election Staff, puts you in a unique position of providing much needed help to make his trip to the White House a cake-walk.

Now is the time to start making that cake-walk happen.

The following are just a few of the democratic party's short comings during their 2008

primary race.

As Governor of your state and working with other Republican governors, you are in a position to bring these adverse, misleading issues and errors out in broad daylight for all to see and understand.

Coming from you to the people that put you in office means so much.

You, Republican Governors, are in a position to maintain a Republican President in the White House and America needs you now more than at any other time in our history.

Thank you, and please read this entire email.

The Dean of the Democratic Party: (Howard Dean) that is!

Dean, the democratic leader, is requesting that Hillary and Barack cool their heels and stop picking at each other.

In other words, to stop their bickering back and forth and quit acting like kids.

Dean went on to say "he wasn't worried that his party would implode during this primary". If that statement were true ... Why would he try to clamp his 2 candidates mouths shut???

If Clinton and Obama stop pointing out each other's differences and short comings, how are the people to decide which one to vote for?

Dean realizes that the democrats have not one but several problems facing them during this primary. (All their own undoing)

During an interview with CNN, Dean denied his party's presidential nomination process was "A MESS" ... But ... Senator Bill Nelson of Florida said ... "If nothing else, this democratic primary election has provided further evidence that our system is broken". If it's broken, it's flawed, if it's flawed it's in disarray, if it's in disarray it's a mess; at least that's how I see it!

Before the Florida and Michigan primaries, Dean said both states would not be allowed to seat their delegates. Now he is saying they will be seated at the national convention. This is a reversal of the democratic party rules and policy. (Another part of a bigger mess)

What Dean said was ... "I think the delegates are eventually going to be seated in Florida

and Michigan ... As soon as we get an agreement among the 2 candidates how to do that.

Say What? Is Dean implying that the 2 candidates will be telling the democratic national convention how to pick a candidate? This is what happens when you mess around with election laws ... You create problems where none existed before the change. (Unable to leave well enough alone ... Creating even more of a mess)

You can not punish the people for something the state(S) did, especially taking away their voting rights. We are guaranteed, "One person, One vote".

It is already being circulated by the national media that at this time, if Clinton wins the democratic nomination, 16% of the Obama voters will vote for McCain and the same would happen if Obama wins. (Another costly mess for the democrats)

Let's not forget, the democrat's 2 candidates have severe problems with their mentality ... One (Hillary) has a problem with telling the truth ... While the other one (Obama) adores and still supports a racist. (As covered by the national media this past week.) This is many times worst than a mess!

With all this melancholia, depression like atmosphere within the democratic party and it's leadership, how can this flip-flop party expect to pick a "descent" individual to run for the presidency of the United States? It's impossible!

Honest leadership isn't showing it's face anywhere you look in the democratic party. Like I said before, (it's their own undoing).

(It's my opinion they made a big stinking mess of this whole primary!)

That's the way I see it and May God Bless America.

Frank J. Larson

120 Bay Ave.

Price Frederick, Md. 20678-4484

410-535-5568

juliusb@comcast.net

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 9:25 AM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Supplemental Capital Budget

And our understanding of no \$200g for miners.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 31 Mar 2008 17:24:50

To: "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Supplemental Capital Budget

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From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 31 Mar 2008 08:56:07

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: Supplemental Capital Budget

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To: 'jcombs@mtaonline.net' <jcombs@mtaonline.net>

Cc: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Sent: Mon Mar 31 08:52:11 2008
Subject: Re: Supplemental Capital Budget

Mayor Combs,

Thank you for your kind email. I'll be sure to relay your commitment to Governor Palin.

I have not spoken to Mr. Allen on the supplemental budget. I'm copying Karen Rehfeld, Director of OMB, on this email.

Thank you,
Kris Perry

----- Original Message -----

From: John Combs <jcombs@mtaonline.net>
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: ballen@palmerak.org <ballen@palmerak.org>
Sent: Sat Mar 29 13:34:55 2008
Subject: Supplemental Capital Budget

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Most sincerely,

John Combs

Mayor for the City of Palmer

If you wish to reply, please send it to my office e-mail: jcombs@palmerak.org

Thank you.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 8:49 AM
To: Frank Bailey; Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: More Homer Supplemental

Thanks frank- when we hear things like this from the local elected officials we're paying attention to them bc we're still seeing inconsistencies with legislator's priorities and the local communities.

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-----Original Message-----

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Mon, 31 Mar 2008 09:38:20

To: karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov, russ.kelly@alaska.gov, mike.tibbles@alaska.gov

Cc: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Fw: More Homer Supplemental

FYI...perspective from Homer.

Interesting conversation with Mike Heimbuch on the heels of that 2:1 vote against local bonding for Homer projects. He sits on Homer City Council and said that he can't see support for ANY of the capital projects erroneously put into the Sup Budget. In fact only thing he'd like to see funded in the Capital Budget is the request for diagnostic equipment and that's it.

He likens this to a rich relative giving large gifts that diminish the value of another gift. He said these large unnecessary appropriations destroy the community's ability to get behind, actively work for, and seek out the funding that is truly important to them...as they get addicted to easy handouts. He said the recent vote in Homer against bonding was the largest rejection of the "if you build it they will come" entitlement mentality he's seen in a long time.

Mike can't figure out why Gary Stevens and Paul Seaton are gunning for things the community doesn't want.

P

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 8:42 AM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2008 8:05 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Joseph Crecente
address: 248 Waterside Dr Indian Harbour Beach FL 32937

MESSAGE:

As you can see, I am not one of your constituents, but I am writing because of the possibility of your becoming the VP candidate on the McCain ticket. As noted on the "Draft Palin for VP" blog, someone asked what your position on illegal immigration is. I will quote his words and ask if you plan to issue any statements on this topic.

"We need to know where Governor Palin stands on illegal immigration. Not just slogans or platitudes or token gestures of enforcement like Romney and others are offering, but concrete proposals that will make a big difference now.

Specifically, does she support completion of the fence and other barriers across the full length of the Mexico-US border?

Will she fight for jobsite raids to find and deport illegals and imprison employers who knowingly hire illegals instead of Americans and legal immigrants?

Will she fight to repeal automatic "birthright" citizenship for children who are born on our soil because their parents are here illegally?

Will she increase funding and staffing for the Border Patrol as much as necessary to seal the US-Mexico border?

As President or Vice-President, would she fight to cut off federal funds for cities that give sanctuary to illegal aliens?

And so on. No issue is more important to me than illegal immigration. I'm impressed with Governor Palin's record, but we need to hear from her in detail on this critical issue before deciding whether she should be in the White House. Thanks..."

I would be very interested in seeing your comments.

Joe

joes.mail.biox@excite.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 8:39 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2008 5:57 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Chris Janzen
address: 2735 Seine Street Kenai AK 99611
907-283-0250

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I want to commend you on the fine job you are doing as our first female governor and thank you for being a great role model to my little daughter and all of Alaska's girls and women. I am glad I voted for you and it is so encouraging to see a strong woman in government leadership who is also conservative and puts an emphasis on family. You are probably the highest profile working mom in Alaska and I wanted to ask you a question. I write a newsletter called SHINE for my church, Kenai New Life Assembly of God, and I often write articles about family, faith, patriotism, fun and inspiring things, etc. I am planning a special issue for Mother's day and wondered if you could find time to email us your thoughts on being a mom; how it has changed you, what you love about it or find difficult and planning for the newest one while working in your busy job! I know this is a lot to ask, but if you could possibly do just a little write up about your experience as a working mom, it would certainly

be most appreciated. I would be happy to send you examples of this publication if you are interested. Your participation would make this year's Mother's Day edition extra special for the moms of our congregation. Thank you so much for considering this request. We are all proud of you here in Kenai!

Sincere congratulations for all your success and blessings!

Chris Janzen

2735 Seine Street

Kenai, AK 99611

(907) 283-0250

janzen.gang@alaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 8:30 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, March 28, 2008 7:07 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jason Zielonka
address: 333 Dorset Court Doylestown PA 18901
9178564852

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

First congratulations on the upcoming event for your family. I hope it all proceeds safely and smoothly. Such things should be private, but for a public official, I'm not certain that word exists. In any case, best wishes to you and your family.

I was tempted to list the topic as "elections" but I suspect you want to reserve that for Alaska elections. I'm interested in finding out whether there is anyone on your staff who could be contacted about the interest in you for the Republican VP nomination. I am a registered Republican in PA and frankly, I like your views as stated publicly and think you would make an excellent candidate. I want to know how I can help advance that candidacy and if there is anyone you could refer me to, I'd be most appreciative. I've found the websites and the various blogs, but they are all unofficial and aside from creating a very local interest, they don't really create a national network. So far as I know you don't have a website or an organized committee to explore possibilities, but I'm hoping there is someone, even unofficially, who may have something organized for your behalf.

If you can't refer me to them, could you at least pass my name, email and/or cell phone on to them?

Thanks in advance and best of luck!

Regards,

Jason

Jason Zielonka, MD
Senior Director, Trial Methodology
Ortho-McNeil Janssen Scientific Affairs
Titusville, NJ
a J&J Company

jasonz@alum.mit.edu

Unknown

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 8:29 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Confidential Re: Educ Bd

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----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Smith, Lynne M (GOV); Thompson, Barbara A (EED)
Sent: Sun Mar 30 17:54:39 2008
Subject: Fw: Confidential Re: Educ Bd

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-----Original Message-----

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Sun, 30 Mar 2008 18:52:27
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Confidential Re: Educ Bd

The student voting piece is accurate per both Pat and Phil.

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Roster:

<http://www.gov.state.ak.us/boards/rosters/board029.html>

Fact sheet pulled from statute that shows composition of the board & function:

<http://gov.state.ak.us/boards/factsheet.php?i=029>

"Description: 7 members appointed by governor: with consideration of recommendations made by recognized educational associations in the state; 1 representing each judicial district; 3 at-large; at least 1 representing regional educational attendance areas. Board designates chair. Members serve at pleasure of the Governor. (Non-voting advisory members include: student representative nominated by the Board of Directors of the Alaska Association of Student Governments and selected by the board; and military representative nominated by the ranking General of the Alaska Command and selected by the board -- 4 AAC 03.025). Student representative serves 1-year term beginning July 1 and expiring June 30.

Function: Regulates public elementary and secondary education in Alaska, and regulates the state library, museums and archives. Appoints the Commissioner of Education & Early Development with the governor's approval. Approves the department's budget. Establishes statewide goals for education and requires each school district governing body to adopt goals. Serves as governing body for Mt. Edgecumbe High School. May adopt bylaws for the management of the department."F

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote: Now I find out that only four bd members actually wanted John.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 29 Mar 2008 15:33:02

To: "Beth Leschper" , "Barbara Thompson" , "Lynne Smith"

Subject: Confidential Re: Educ Bd

I was told at least two did not vote for him. When she told me it was unanimous I said I was "surprised" or "shocked", and since I did not know him I was questioning this because the candidate had to fit in the cabinet, represent the new energy, progress, etc that we needed.

She turned to Barb and asked what everyone should do next because they were ready to gavel out and hop on the plane... Barb explained Esther could explain this to the board, then they gavel out, then make plans to reconvene. Esther said they would also contact their attorney. Esther indicated this isn't the way things are normally done, I explained we're not doing things as most Gov's have done... I tried to be light hearted about it but was so caught off guard with the "it was unanimous" comment - and she handed me a handwritten

note with his attributes listed, included "feels he can work with the Governor". Feels?

Anyway, we'll go from here.

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From: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)"

Date: Fri, 28 Mar 2008 23:58:25

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Thompson, Barbara A (EED)" , "Smith, Lynne M (GOV)"

Subject: Re: Educ Bd

That is what you indicated she said - that it WAS unanimous.

Is it possible to poll this board?

I've never encountered anything like this before.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

To: Thompson, Barbara A (EED); Smith, Lynne M (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Fri Mar 28 20:41:47 2008

Subject: Educ Bd

Just heard that the vote for John wasn't unanimous- at least two did not vote for him.
Didn't Ester just say it was unanimous?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 7:59 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Wed

Pls block out Wed at 4pm I'm having people over to the house.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 6:48 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Rowland; MIndy B (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Bill signing

What is it today with Wilson?

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 6:42 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Sched

Pls add Sat's sched: worked in Juneau office 10-7pm, in that time worked on budget with Karen, Joan, etc. Met with Rep Nelson, Sen Hoffman.

Today- pls move 4:30 appt to earlier in the day.

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]

Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 10:23 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Bob Cockrell

I talked to Bob over the weekend about what we are doing with the security detail effective July 1. He expressed an interest in staying on and being the link to Public Safety and assist in doing any advance work you may need in-state as well as any long distance coordination when you travel outside. He indicated that he would be interested in doing this on a minimum of a half time basis. He enjoys the people he works with and for and would like to stay involved in addressing your security needs.

Mike

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 5:44 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Elections

I noticed today that these are not going to Sharon Leighow anymore - did Sharon ask that they not go to her? Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 11:00 AM
To: terrenceresources@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Elections

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 11:12 AM
To: Sarah Palin; Todd
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: FW: NGA Annual Meeting July 11-14, 2008 in Philadelphia

Here is the email copy of the draft agenda for NGA – July 11-14. Janice

From: Dotchin, Susan [mailto:SDotchin@NGA.ORG]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 8:39 AM
To: Scheduling Contacts
Subject: NGA Annual Meeting July 11-14, 2008 in Philadelphia

To All Governors' Scheduling Contacts

Attached is a draft program for the National Governors Association (NGA) Centennial Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on July 11-14, 2008. NGA is planning a day of special events on Saturday, July 12, in Philadelphia's outstanding Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts to honor all current and former governors.

All governors will be seated on a specially designed stage in a tiered-theater style, allowing everyone an opportunity to participate in the discussions and be visible by all meeting attendees and multiple television cameras. Discussions will be moderated by award-winning journalists and both President Bush and Clinton have been invited to be part of the day. The spouses of current and former governors will have opportunities during the day to renew acquaintances and will be seated together in a prominent location during the day's business sessions.

A private luncheon for current and former governors and their spouses will be held between the business sessions. Following the afternoon session, all governors and their spouses are invited to a reception and private tour at the Liberty Bell Pavilion followed by a closing centennial celebration at the National Constitution Center.

We hope this advance information about the meeting program will assist you in your scheduling. To finalize our plans for the day, as well as design the staging and seating layouts, we would like to know as soon as possible if you anticipate your governor attending the annual meeting, and particularly, participating in the activities on July 12. Thanks, in advance, for this information. Additional details will be sent to you as soon as they are available.

In the meantime, let me know if you have any questions.

Susan Dotchin
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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2008 10:02 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: Lars Larson / Laura Ingraham / KTTH 770 AM

Governor-

Two nationally syndicated shows and a local talk show in Seattle have requested interviews. The Lars Larson and Laura Ingraham folks want to talk about John McCain, your possible VP selection and Alaska issues. KTTH is a talk show hosted by Dave Boze. He would like to talk about the baby news and end of session. Please let me know if you are interested.

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
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